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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 23, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Application No.: 09/751,762

Reply to Interview Summary dated: November 24, 2008

Examiner's Interview Summary dated: October 23, 2008

REMARKS

First, Applicants would like to gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's consideration in conducting a telephone interview on October 8, 2008.

In the interview, claims 1-28 were discussed generally. Applicants agreed to amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 24, and 25 to incorporate allowable subject matter and correct claim dependencies. Applicants submit these claim amendments are made for the purpose of expediting prosecution; Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-28 as originally filed without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2-4, 6, 10-12, 16-18, 22-23 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. As per the Notice of Allowance, none of the prior art of record teaches the features for at least the reasons set forth in the Reasons for Allowance; allowed claims 1, 5, 7-9, 13-15, 19-21, 24-25 and 27-28 are now renumbered claims 1-15. *See* Notice of Allowance dated 10/23/2008.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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